

PARDON DUE REBEL CHIEF

SPECIAL ACTION MAPPED TO RESTORE CHANG TO MILITARY COMMAND

Nanking, Dec. 28. (AP)—Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, it was believed Monday, will be restored to command of the armies he led in revolt against Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and the civil crisis his capture of the Premier precipitated will soon be forgotten.

Chiang was reported already to have told his erstwhile captor, who in a sudden turn of events voluntarily gave himself up, he would be returned to Sianfu, seat of the rebellion, and his military post.

Legally, the Marshal is "guilty of treason and should suffer a traitor's punishment," Foreign Minister Chang Chung said, explaining the situation, "but his release of the Generalissimo unharmed has entitled him to consideration."

Authorities believed the Premier's recommendation for leniency would be accepted by the Government but to satisfy the requirements of justice Chang would be serving a term and then given a special pardon.

Fatigued by his captivity, Chiang canceled public engagements and rested under medical supervision.

ARKANSAS CONVICT TAKEN IN ST. LOUIS SHOOTING

St. Louis, Dec. 28. (AP)—Carl Janaway, Arkansas convict who bears a resemblance to Claude McGee, South-eastern Missouri convicted murderer who escaped from jail, was a prisoner Monday after a gunfight with a St. Louis policeman.

Janaway, 29-year-old escaped robber and kidnaper, was captured Sunday after wounding Patrolman Edward Schulz in the downtown district.

He told authorities he had been "living in trees" in the Ozarks and had staged at least 10 robberies since escaping last April from a prison farm at Tucker, Ark., where he had been serving a sentence for burglary and kidnapping.

Janaway, police said, shot Patrolman Schulz in both legs when the officer tried to question him. After wounding Schulz he attempted to board a passing automobile but fell off.

He started toward an approaching taxicab driven by Cliff Hugh Squires, but Squires, instead of stopping when the convict pointed a pistol at him, stepped on the accelerator and the cab knocked Janaway down.

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Name _____

I attach written statement describing the meritorious community service and personal efforts of the citizen named, and submit this statement as my reasons for this recommendation.

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Middling, %	.12
COTTON PRODUCTS	
Cottonseed, per ton	.43
GRAIN	
Oats	.80
Barley	.80
Wheat	\$.127
PRODUCE	
Eggs, dozen	.20
Fryers, per pound	.12
Heavy hens, per pound	.11
Medium hens, per pound	.08
Leghorns, light hens	.06
Roosters, per pound	.04
Turkeys, per pound	.10
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Sour Cream	.30

COTTON
New York.

New York, Dec. 28. (AP)—Cotton futures opened firm, 5 to 16 points advance on higher Liverpool cables and active trade and foreign buying. Jan. 12.45; March 12.47; May 12.35; July 12.35; Oct. 12.25 Dec. 12.11.	
Apprehension over the European situation as a result of the English and French notes to Germany stimulated heavy foreign buying. In addition Wall Street and commission houses were active buyers. All positions sold to the highest level for the current season and to the best prices since last July.	
Offerings were limited to realizing and light hedging. It was first notice day for January contracts and the issuance of fourteen notices checked the initial advance in the spot month. However the total put out was smaller than had been anticipated.	
January shortly rallied from 12.45 to 12.56 while March advanced from 12.47 to 12.54, with the list generally up for net gains of from 15 to 17 points. Late in the first hour March was selling at 12.51 and other prices were within 3 to 6 points of the best.	
Liverpool said there was general buying in that market with contracts scarce.	

PRODUCE
Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 28. (AP)—Poultry, live. 23 trucks, firm; hens 4½ lbs. up 18, less than 4½ lbs. 14; Leghorn hens 12; springs, 4 lbs. up Plymouth and White Rock 18, less than 4 lbs. Plymouth and White Rock 17; Plymouth and White Rock broilers 17; Leghorn chickens 12; roosters 12; Leghorn roosters 11; turkeys, hens 22, young toms 16, old 14; No. 2 turkeys 14; ducks, white 4½ lbs. up 17, small white 15.	
Dressed turkeys firm; hens young 22, old 19½; toms young 18 lbs. up 21, less than 18 lbs. 21½, old 18½; No. 2 turkeys 16, Southwestern turkey 20-20½.	
Butter, 17.33, firm; creamery specials (93 score) 34-34½; extras (92) 33½; extra firsts (90-91) 33½; firsts (88-89) 32-32½; standards (90 centralized cartons) 33½.	
Eggs, 9.07, steady; extra firsts cars and local 29½; fresh graded firsts cars and local 29; current receipts 27½; refrigerator extras 27½; refrigerator standards 27.	

POTATOES
Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 28. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 160; on track 234; total U. S. shipments Thursday 514. Friday 72, Saturday 428, Sunday 31; strong; supplies moderate; western stock demand fairly good, northern stock demand light; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1 2.90-3.00. Mostly 3.00; Washington	
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RANGE PROGRAM FOR WEST TEXAS MAPPED

Washington, Dec. 28. (AP)—Cully Cobb, southern regional director for the Soil Conservation Act, said Monday he hoped to send to Secretary Wallace this week a new range program for Western Texas and Oklahoma.

"I think we may have the final draft ready not later than Thursday," Cobb said, "and the full plan ought to be announced shortly after the Secretary gives his final approval."

Cobb declined to disclose any details of the program, explaining that several Agriculture Department representatives were concluding their surveys in Texas Monday and Tuesday, under instructions to make wire reports to the Department here.

Cobb would not say whether the Texas-Oklahoma program would conform closely to the scheme evolved earlier in the year for 11 Western states, explaining "there is a vast difference in the range problems of these areas."

GRAIN
Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 28. (AP)—Responsive to sharp upturns of Liverpool quotations, the Chicago wheat market scored material early gains today after an irregular start. Reports of excessively wet weather in Australia, adversely affecting harvest operations, was a stimulating factor.	
Opening % off to 1½ cents up, December 1.41½-34. May 1.36½-37½. Chicago wheat futures soon rose all around. Corn started %-1½ higher. December 1.10½-34. May new 1.06½-34. and held near these limits.	

BROAD PRICE ADVANCE IN COMMODITIES NOTED

New York, Dec. 28. (AP)—Commodities surged upward in a broad price advance Monday, with raw sugar futures selling at the peak since April, 1929, and hides, raw silk, crude rubber, rye, wheat, barley and oats at the best levels a year.

Fears of adverse developments in Europe and heavy buying abroad stimulated the upward movement. In the Liverpool grain exchange wheat futures touched the topmost figure since 1928, and in both Chicago and Winnipeg all grains were at their best since early in 1929.

The buying movement spread to cotton, with gains of 15 of a cent a pound in the price for some futures. A heavy foreign demand was noted with buying orders coming from all directions.


FOUR DIE, THREE HURT IN CRASH OF POLISH PLANE

Warsaw, Dec. 28. (AP)—Four persons were killed Monday and three injured seriously when a Polish airliner, en route to Lwow from Warsaw, crashed near Rawa.

Acting Postmaster Named.
Washington, Dec. 28. (AP)—Acting Postmaster General W. W. Howes announced Monday appointment of the following acting postmaster: Curtis McKenzie, Albia, Texas.

Highway Project Approved.
Washington, Dec. 28. (AP)—The Public Works Administration announced Monday approval of highway improvement projects in San Patricio County, Texas, involving grants totaling \$272,152. Secretary Ickes said the grants would make possible construction costing \$604,700.

The World's "Halo" of Holly




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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Igou plan to move to Wichita Falls Thursday. Mr. Igou, employe of the Massie-Coffey Grocery store, has accepted a position as engraver with the Wichita Falls Post.

Cupid Scores
Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples during the past week from the office of the Wilbarger County Clerk: Alfred W. Harmon and Miss Florine Davis; Frank M. Wood and Miss Beatrice Hughes; W. G. Miller and Miss Eunice Gambill; Jack Newton and Miss Sybil Miller; G. D. Stephenson and Miss Stella Mae Ratliff; Richard S. Dick-ey and Miss Orpha Groves; W. W. Abbott and Miss Doris Eugene Cand-well; Stephen Piskur and Miss Lanna Russell; L. P. Duckworth and Willie Estelene Owensby; Lee Echols and Miss Alba B. Tamplin.

Riding in New Cars.
New motor vehicles were registered at the office of the Wilbarger County Tax Assessor-Collector the past week by the following persons: R. C. Walker, Ford truck; Miss Oma Davis, Ford sedan; M. A. Byars, Buick coupe; H. A. Haseloff, Buick sedan; B. J. Kerr, Buick sedan; W. N. Martin, Plymouth coupe; Carl Huddleston, Pontiac sedan; Frank Woods, Dodge sedan; James W. Simons, Oldsmobile sedan.

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BRITAIN AIRS PATROL PLAN

NEW START LAUNCHED TO ISOLATE SPANISH WAR IN PENINSULA

London, Dec. 28. (AP)—A six-power naval patrol, designed to "keep volunteers and arms out of Spain," is under consideration by British officials, informed sources asserted here.

Germany, Russia, Italy and Portugal may be invited to join Great Britain and France in forming the coastal patrol, they said.

Ships of the fleet would carry foreign observers as a guarantee of impartiality in blockading shipments of munitions and men to either side in the Spanish civil war, reliable persons declared.

In authoritative quarters the plan was declared as scrapping all previous efforts of the international non-intervention committee and making a new start to isolate the Spanish conflict.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBER'S BODY RECOVERED IN SCOTLAND

Glencoe, Argyllshire, Scotland, Dec. 28. (AP)—The body of William Christie, which had dangled head down from a rope near the peak of a 3,000-foot mountain for more than 24 hours, was recovered Monday by five mountain climbers.

When the body was brought to the feet of the mountain just at nightfall, doctors said the man probably had been killed instantly when he fell.

The mountain climbers risked their lives in repeated attempts to reach the body of the 23-year-old climber.

They reached the lofty, wind-swept point from which Christie fell Sunday but the task of reaching him promised to be slow and hazardous.

Christie slipped in the snow and disappeared in a gully Sunday. He was gone some time before companions discovered him.

Unable to aid him before darkness fell, the others summoned help. Urgent calls were sent to expert mountaineers in Edinburgh and Glasgow, 100 miles away.

KIDNAPERS RELEASE SON OF AMBASSADOR FROM ECUADOR

Washington, Dec. 28. (AP)—The Ambassador of Ecuador, Senor C. E. Alfaro, reported to the State Department Monday that his 15-year-old son had been restored to his home after having been kidnapped by three unidentified men on Christmas night. He had been missing approximately five hours.

The envoy's son, Olmeda Alfaro, told his father he was strolling in the vicinity of the Army and Navy Club at about 10 p. m. Christmas night when he was accosted by three men who drove up in a closed automobile.

At about 3 a. m., the boy said, they ejected him from the automobile in the southeast section of the Capital. From there, young Alfaro made his way to a telephone and summoned his father, who returned him to their home in the Mayflower Hotel.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION IS FATAL TO WOMAN AND BABY

Center, Texas, Dec. 28. (AP)—A gasoline explosion fatally burned Mrs. Dewey Bates, 34, and her infant daughter, and injured critically four others Sunday near Joaquin, 15 miles east of here.

Betty Jo Plunkett, 5, and Mrs. Levon Guy, 26, were not expected to live. Dewey Bates and Levon Guy were seriously burned endeavoring to rescue their wives.

Dick Plunkett, father of the critically burned child, also tried to save his daughter and suffered burns about the hands and arms.

Investigators said Mrs. Bates accidentally poured gasoline from a can into a slowly burning fire of wet wood. She thought the can contained kerosene, they said.

Warm Holiday Weather.

Christmas week in Vernon was one of the warmest since early in October. The maximum of 69 degrees came on Friday, Christmas Day. The minimum at that time was 45. The lowest temperature recorded Saturday was 50. The maximum for the day was 65. The only time the mercury dropped below the freezing point was on Wednesday with a minimum of 30.

Goes to Manila.

New York, Dec. 28. (AP)—Thrones bade bon voyage to Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, as he left here in the liner Normandie for Rome en route to the Eucharistic Congress in Manila, Feb. 2 to 7. Heading an American party of 30 persons, the Cardinal will be known at the Congress as the Pope's "legate a latere."

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Golden Wedding Anniversary Is Observed Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Porterfield, residents of Wilbarger County for the past 31 years, observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at their home, 2012 Tolar Street. Approximately 75 persons called to offer congratulations to the couple between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

The couple was married at the home of the bride's parents in Hamilton County, Dec. 23, 1886, by Rev. J. T. Moore, a Methodist minister. After spending several years on a farm in Hamilton County, the couple moved to Wilbarger County in 1905, where Mr. Porterfield was engaged in farming.

Mrs. Porterfield was born in Georgia near Atlanta on March 9, 1861. Before her marriage she was Miss Martha Walker. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Walker, moved to Texas when she was a small child. Mr. Porterfield was born March 19, 1862, in Karnes County, Texas. The family moved to Vernon from the Tolbert community 15 years ago.

Mr. Porterfield was a member of the County Board of Education for a number of years and of the Federal Farm Land Bank advisory board. Both are active in the First Methodist Church. The couple has seven children, all of whom were educated in Texas colleges. They are J. D. Porterfield of Floydada, Miss Julia Porterfield of Tulsa, Okla., H. T. Porterfield of Wichita Falls, Mrs. J. G. McCarroll of Vernon, Mrs. Jess Ingram of Waco, S. E. Porterfield of Austin, and Mrs. W. H. Cochran of Austin. All were at the home for Christmas dinner with the exception of Mrs. Ingram.

The 10 grandchildren are H. L. Porterfield, Jr., Keith Scott, and Pitts Porterfield of Wichita Falls; Sammie June and Marion Davis Porterfield of Vernon; Martha Gertrude, Mary Margaret, Wanda Lou, and Jerry Ingram of Waco.

Miss Sammie June Porterfield and Miss Madelyn Weath served coffee and cakes during the afternoon from a table laid with lace and covered with golden Christmasware. Other cut flowers were used in the decoration of the home. The couple received many handsome gifts from relatives and friends.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. P. P. Holbrook spent Christmas at Eastland, Texas.

Miss Sophie Eklund has returned from a holiday visit in Lubbock.

Mrs. Monterey Stotts visited in Elk City, Okla., during the Christmas holidays.

Ralph Binnion of Dallas, former Vernon resident, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Herring are visiting his mother, Mrs. L. D. Herring, in Mineral Wells during the holidays. They will also go to Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Baumgarten of Houston is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Massie.

Miss Catherine Pierce of Dallas is visiting here with her sister, Miss Ada Pierce. She will remain for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Nelson of Dallas spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Fennel, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited Sunday with Miss Minnie King. They were en route to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Pugh spent Christmas in Denton with Mrs. Pugh's parents. He returned home Saturday and Mrs. Pugh is expected to arrive Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Blake of Vivian, La., spent the week-end here with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blake.

Miss Eloise Stotts, a student in the Academy of Mary Immaculate at Wichita Falls, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Monterey Stotts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Upp and children left Sunday for their home in Oklahoma City, after spending a few days in the G. A. Kneeder home. Mrs. Upp is a sister of Mrs. Kneeder.

J. M. Napier and son, J. M. Napier, Jr., returned Sunday night from a holiday visit in Houston. Mrs. Napier accompanied them to Houston and is visiting a sister there.

Ray Cox of Greengtown, Owen Cox of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox of Canyon are returning to their homes Monday after spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox.

Paul Hill of Littlefield, Texas, who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks is much improved according to word received here by his sister, Mrs. Dessie Scott. He is still confined to his bed.

Rev. and Mrs. Horace N. Cunningham have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cunningham and children, W. E., Jr., O'Rathia, and Earl, of Norman, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Shem P. Cunningham and son, Phillips, of Wichita Falls.

Irving Holliman has returned to Tulsa, Okla., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holliman. Miss Iris Holliman of Zavalla is also here for a visit with her parents. She will remain until Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Taylor and daughters, Antoinette and Geraldine, and son, A. R. Jr., of Austin are visiting with Dr. A. R. Taylor, Miss Antoinette Taylor and A. R. Taylor, Jr., are students in the University of Texas, and Geraldine attends Austin High School. They will return to Austin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manor Cabe and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Tyler spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Alley, and other relatives. Bobby Oliver and Myrna Jane Thompson, cousins of Elizabeth Ann, returned to Tyler to spend the remainder of the holidays in the Cabe home.

Mrs. Jerry Treadway left Sunday for Denison, Texas, to join her husband before returning to their home in Graham, Okla. Mrs. Treadway visited here the past week with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas and family and Mrs. Dessie Scott and daughter, Joye. Mrs. Treadway is a sister of Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Scott.

MIRAGE BLAMED FOR STRANGE SIGHTS AT SEA

Washington, Dec. 28. (AP)—Tales of strange sights at sea—of a horned sun, ships upside down, beaches floating above the cliffs—were traced by Government scientists to a source similar to the desert mirage.

Willis E. Hurd of the Weather Bureau said refractions of atmospheric layers cause the vision to be distorted, sometimes changing the form of things seen and sometimes making objects visible a hundred miles away. In one case, he said, a mirage was seen setting 15 minutes late.

Hurd said the sea mirage might explain such sea legends as the enchanted castle of Morgan Le Fay, the abandoned ship called "The Flying Dutchman," and waterfalls in the middle of the ocean.

GOVERNMENT WINS FIRST TEST IN WINDFALL TAX CASE

Dallas, Dec. 28. (AP)—Federal Judge William H. Atwell has denied the application of the Pinkney Packing Company of Amarillo a temporary injunction restraining the Government from collecting approximately \$5,000 under the windfall tax.

He said in verbal opinion, however, he believed the tax unconstitutional.

Judge Atwell did not rule on the Government's motion to dismiss the application, and indicated the motion could again be brought up should the company desire to press its suit to prevent collection of the tax. He said he denied the application because the plaintiff had not shown sufficient grounds.

COLLEGE STUDENTS' DANCE SCHEDULED MONDAY NIGHT

College students at home for the Christmas vacation will be honored at a dance Monday night at Hill Crest Country Club. Louie Burns and his eight piece orchestra are engaged to furnish music for the occasion. The grand march is scheduled to begin at 9:30 o'clock.

Class Meeting Delayed.

A meeting of the Savannah Wesley Class scheduled for Friday, Jan. 1, has been postponed until Friday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Cal C. Wright, 2331 Wilbarger Street, according to an announcement by Mrs. D. H. Henry, class president.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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WELLINGTON GIRL MARRIES FORMER VERNON RESIDENT

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Modell Hampton of Wellington to George B. Hampton of Wellington, former Vernon resident, on Nov. 28. The couple returned to their home after spending the Christmas holidays here with his foster-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryant, and his sister, Mrs. C. P. McDonald, and family.

Mr. Hampton was reared in Vernon and graduated from Vernon High School. For three years he attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock, studying civil and electrical engineering. Mrs. Hampton was reared in Wellington and graduated from the high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton are making their home in Wellington, where he is employed in the office of the County Engineer.

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No. 467—Chic Coronation print in aqua, peach, maize, and copen. Sizes 12 to 18—2.98.

No. 469 (at the right)—Another lovely little dress, in navy, copen, black, or green with contrasting colored buttons, white tie, trim, and patterns. Sizes 12 to 18—2.98.

No. 470 (at the right)—A refreshing new floral print on grounds of copen, rose, or aqua. Sizes 12 to 18—2.98.

No. 468 (extreme right group)—Confetti dots on grounds of pink, aqua, red, and copen with grosgrain tie, piping and buttons of colors in harmony with the dots. Sizes 14 to 20—2.98.

No. 464 (extreme right)—Vari-colored print on grounds of brown, navy, or black...with self tie and vari-colored buttons. Sizes 14 to 20—2.98.

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The HOLIDAY MYSTERY

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The safety of the Christmas party at "Thunder Mesa," the de Forest hacienda in New Mexico, has a tragic ending when PEARL SAM DE FOREST, oldest of three brothers, is found dead with a knife through his throat.

Each of the de Forest brothers has the first name of "Pearl." PEARL JOHN is the youngest, PEARL PIERRE next. Others at the house are: TANT JOSEPHINE, old an invalid; BETTY WELCH, her young companion; RAMON VASQUEZ and ANGELIQUE ABEYTA, guests at the party; PROFESSOR SHAW, archeologist; and BOB GRAHAM, the salesman who stopped at the hacienda when his car broke down.

Pearl Pierre, now head of the family, has his brother's body removed to the house chapel. The entire group assembles there for funeral services and is shocked to find that the body has disappeared.

That night Bob sees two figures moving away from the house, one obviously following the other. He tries to find out who they are, learns that all of the men except himself are away from the house.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XI

One by one, the men drifted back

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Coat of Arms

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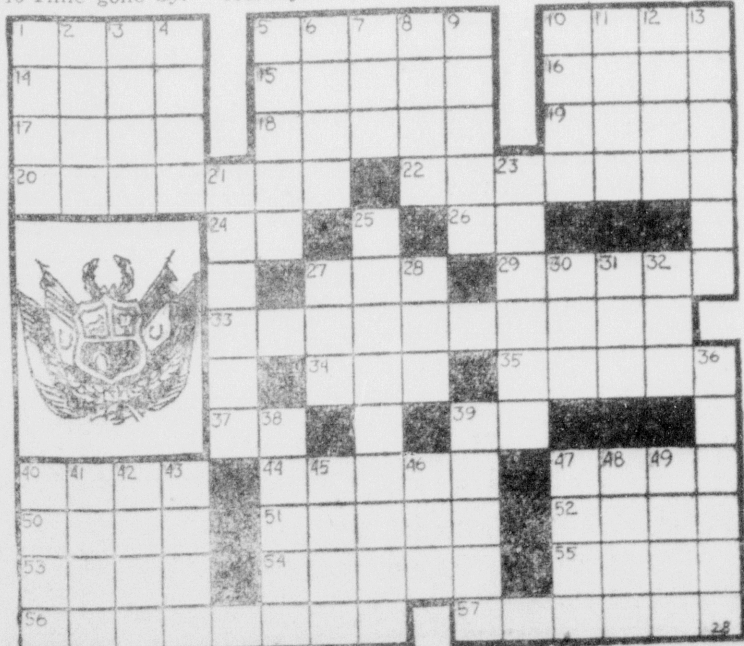
- 1 What country's coat of arms is pictured here?
- 5 Mountains in this country.
- 10 Its capital.
- 13 Class of birds.
- 15 Sack.
- 16 Entrance.
- 17 Local position.
- 18 Wicket.
- 19 Opposite of east.
- 20 Heavy hammers.
- 22 To originate.
- 24 Form of "a."
- 26 Compass point.
- 27 Gram.
- 29 Fanatical in opinion.
- 33 Gristly tissues.
- 34 Circle part.
- 35 Abounds.
- 37 Half an em.
- 39 Myself.
- 40 Time gone by.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1. EUGENE P. O'NEILL
5. MOUNTAINS
10. PARIS
13. CLOUDBIRDS
15. SACK
16. ENTRANCE
17. LOCAL POSITION
18. WICKET
19. OPPOSITE OF EAST
20. HAMMERS
22. ORIGINATE
24. FORM OF "A."
26. COMPASS POINT
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39. MYSELF
40. TIME GONE BY

VERTICAL

- 1 Free theater ticket.
- 2 Bad.
- 3 Network.
- 4 Consumed.
- 5 Pertaining to Alps.
- 6 Highest intellect.
- 7 Drone bee.
- 8 Actual being.
- 9 Appears.
- 10 Grass plot.
- 11 Thought.
- 12 Haze.
- 13 To accompany.
- 21 Twisted.
- 23 To charge with gas.
- 25 Inspired by love of country.
- 27 English com.
- 28 Twitching.
- 30 Era.
- 31 Honey gatherer.
- 32 Distinctive theory.
- 36 Middy nap.
- 38 Pertaining to the nose.
- 39 Heavenly food.
- 40 Young salmon.
- 41 On the ice.
- 42 Pace.
- 43 Balsam.
- 45 Sanskrit dialect.
- 46 To perish.
- 47 File.
- 48 Jar.
- 49 Secular.



"As a man of science, I recognize, of course, the near hysteria everyone in this household has been feeling. But about the work on the old pueblos—are you interested as most of the tourists are or does research really mean something to you?"

"It interests me so much, Professor Shaw, that I've put in several months excavating in this neighborhood and when Pearl John de Forest told me, in Santa Fe, about Thunder Mesa, I wangled an invitation out of him to come up. I'm trying to get my notes on my work in shape now to be published. That's why it caught my attention when you said you'd been looking around up here."

"Ah!" The professor glanced at him sharply, and Ramon could not be sure whether he was pleased or not. "Then you're not just a dabbler—a collector of arrowheads. I didn't think you were interested in archeology, somehow. Young people are generally looking forward, not back into the dim ages of antiquity. So you thought Thunder Mesa might be interesting, eh?"

"Yes," answered Ramon. "I was glad to come here, though of course, I didn't expect I'd be stepping into a murder mystery. But that obsidian knife caught my attention. I was interested when you said it probably had some religious significance. Have you found any signs of old Indian pueblos on this mesa?"

"Oh, yes," answered the professor. "At one time, there must have been a great many people living here in what was probably a very extensive pueblo. Of course, you know the Indians liked to build on high places, especially an elevation like Thunder Mesa which has only one trail down to the plains below."

"Protection against enemies and all that," Ramon offered the professor a cigar. "And there's plenty of water here, apparently."

"Yes, this house is built on the foundations of the main pueblo, and the hacienda well is the same one the Indians used. But I've been unable to make any first hand examination of the ground plan of the pueblo, for the house basement seems to have been constructed right over it, and the present owners are not at all interested in tearing up the floor of their cellar to further archeological knowledge. That perhaps is not astonishing when you come to think about it."

"I suppose not," Ramon agreed, with a smile. "I can't imagine any of the de Forests allowing much excavation to be done under their floor boards. But the sacred knife must have come from right here, then?"

"I'm not sure about that," Professor Shaw said. "They never would say. Claimed they did not know, in fact, but if I could determine that point it would be an important step forward in our knowledge of the early inhabitants of this continent. There certainly is not another knife just like it in existence."

"Why don't you ask the Indian servant about it?"

"I've tried repeatedly, but he only shakes his head and pretends he doesn't understand, though I hear he is connected in some way with the tribe which lived here originally."

The professor rose. "Have I answered any of the things you wanted to know? I'm sure I haven't told you anything any of the family would not have been willing to tell you, if they didn't have so much else on their minds just now."

"That's just it," Ramon answered

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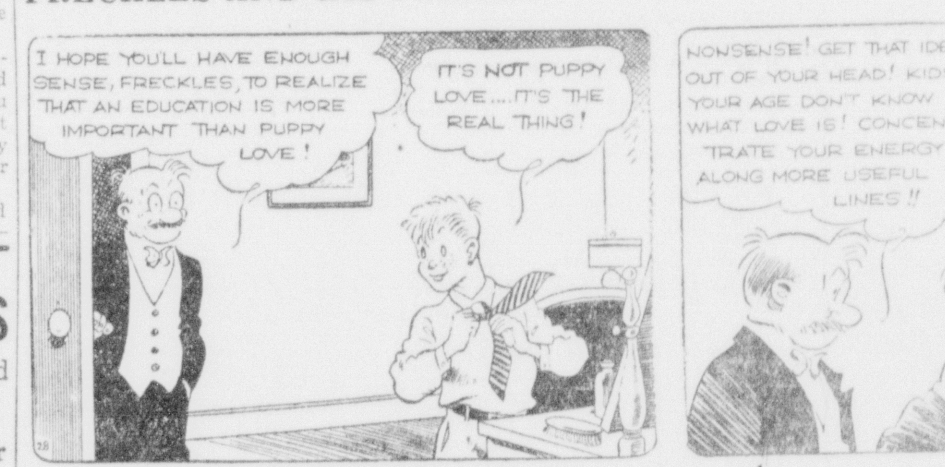
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ALLEY OOP



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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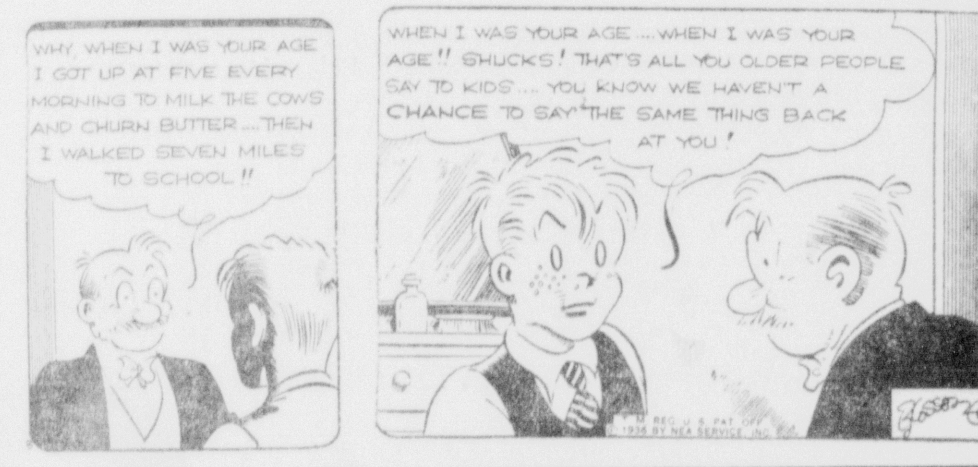
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Man to Man



Dan's 'Down' Below



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